

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held May 19, 2022

George D. Bedwick, Chairman  
John F. Mizner, Esq., Vice Chairman  
John J. Soroko, Esq.  
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Regulation No. 6-347 (#3303)  
State Board of Education  
Academic Standards and Assessment

On May 11, 2021, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Board of Education (Board). This rulemaking amends 22 Pa. Code Chapter 4. The proposed regulation was published in the June 5, 2021 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on July 6, 2021. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on April 14, 2022.

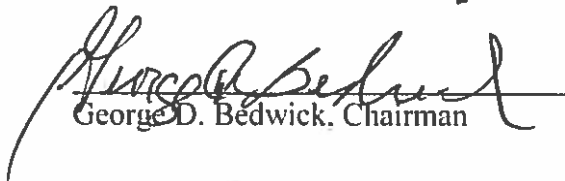
This final-form rulemaking amends academic standards, assessments and high school graduation requirements for public schools, area career and technical schools, charter schools and cyber charter schools.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (24 P.S. §§ 26-2603-B and 26-2604-B) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

This regulation is approved.



  
George D. Bedwick, Chairman